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AVENTIS DOCKET NO .: DEAV2003/0029 US NP INVENTORS: WEICHERT, et al.

TITLE: Triaza- and tetraaza-anthracenedione derivatives, their preparation and their use as pharmaceuticals

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1.	\boxtimes	*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)					
2.		Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	Total Pages	56			
3.		Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)	Total Sheets				
4.	Oath a.	or Declaration Newly unexecuted (original or copy)	Total Pages	2			
	b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))						
		i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2)		ned in the prior			
5.	Powe	er of Attorney Newly executed (original or copy)	Total Pages				
	b.	Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1	.63(d))				
6.		Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)					

Application Transmittal Letter Page 2 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Copy Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) b. Statement verifying identity of above copies C. If a CONTINUING Application, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information: Divisional | Continuation-in-part Continuation of prior application no: ____, filed Examiner _____, Group/Art Unit (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification). This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/499,521, filed September 2, 2003 and claims priority to European Application No. 03009286.0, filed April 24, 2003. Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Verified English Translation Document (if applicable) 9. 10. Information Disclosure M 11 Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 11. **Preliminary Amendment** 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, 13. (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) – 03009286.0 of April 24, 2003. (if foreign priority is claimed) 15. Other: EPAVE – Application Data Sheet **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label** 005487 (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Jiang Lin, Reg. No. 51,065

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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	_
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	cover sheet Non-English Specification	
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1012	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee	1252	420	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
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1002 340 2002 165 Design filing Fee	1254	1,480	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1003 530 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1004 770 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1401	330	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1402	330	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)770.00	1403	290	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use	
Fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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Total Claims 9 -20**= x =	1453	1,330	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
Independent 1 - 3**= x =	1501	1,330	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Claims	1502	480	2502	235	Design issue fee	
Multiple Dependent =	1503	640	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1201' 86 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	8021	40	8021	40	Stmt Recording each patent assignment per	
1203 290 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1809	770	2809	375	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1204 86 2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	1810	770	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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